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SUDANESE ENVOY: King Khaled received Sudanese envoy Dr. Bahaudin Idris who delivered a message to the King from President Jafar Numeiri. (SPA)

King Khaled receives message from Numeiri

RIYADH, Feb. 24 (SPA) — King Khaled Saturday received a message from Sudanese President Jafar Numeiri. The message was delivered to the King by Dr. Bahaudin Idris, the special envoy of the Sudanese head of state. Dr. Idris told newsmen he conveyed a similar message to Crown Prince Fahd.

The Sudanese emissary's meeting with the King was attended by Crown Prince Fahd, Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah and Foreign Minister Prince Saud al-Faisal.

Dr. Idris said the two messages dealt with consultations and coordination between the two countries in all fields.

Israel-Egypt talks make little progress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (Agencies) — Israeli-Egyptian efforts to break a two-month impasse holding up a peace treaty went into a third day Friday at Camp David with no visible sign of progress.

The talks at the presidential retreat 100 kilometers north of Washington are expected to run through the weekend, after which the participants plan to go home to report to their governments.

There has been no word so far whether Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and Egyptian Premier Mustapha Khalil had made any progress toward resolving the remaining issues.

At a joint statement issued Friday by the State Department said that "the round continues as in past days — informal and friendly — with serious exchanges on all sides."

The discussions are being conducted under a near-total news blackout by U.S. Secre-

tary of State Cyrus Vance.

Vance and the two visiting ministers have agreed that all three issues holding up completion of the peace treaty negotiations must be resolved as a package.

This means the two sides would have to agree on a formula spelling out:

- the reference in the treaty to the Palestinian dispute;
- the extent to which this treaty supersedes Egypt's Arab defense commitments; and
- the conditions under which security arrangements will be reviewed.

Meanwhile in Cairo, Egyptian Foreign Ministry sources said Saturday it would be ridiculous to assume that Egypt wants to play the role of a policeman to defend U.S. interests in the Middle East.

They were commenting on President Jimmy Carter's statements in Washington Thursday that it would be a serious mistake for President Anwar Sadat to try to turn his country into a regional policeman.

Border fighting reported

Saud meets Aden minister

RIYADH, Feb. 24 (SPA) — Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud al-Faisal met Saturday evening with South Yemen Foreign Minister Muhammad Salah Muteh who arrived in Riyadh earlier in the day. The meeting lasted two hours.

The South Yemeni and Saudi foreign ministers expressed the hope that their talks would lead to positive results.

"The visit will enable us to exchange views with our Saudi brethren on matters of mutual interest," Muteh said after the meeting.

He added that he would also review with Saudi officials developments of the Middle East crisis after the recent Baghdad summit.



TALKS: Prince Saud al-Faisal welcomes South Yemen Foreign Minister Muteh. Muteh arrived Saturday on a visit to the Kingdom for talks on mutual relations and the Middle East development. (SPA)

"Fierce fighting is continuing in the areas of Beida and Wazia," the South Yemen communique added. It claimed that North Yemen (Continued on back page)

League meeting urged

SANAA, Feb. 24 (R) — North Yemen Saturday night called for an Arab League Council meeting to discuss what it termed South Yemeni aggression against its territory, the government news agency Saba said.

Saba said the North Yemeni ambassador to the Arab League had been instructed to lodge the request for the League council meeting with Secretary-General Mahmoud Riad.

It added that the Sanaa government had also asked for an Arab League fact-finding mission to go to the border area between the two Yemens to see for itself "the flagrant aggressions" mounted by "Aden's Marxist rulers."



CRASH: Seven persons died and three were injured when a truck smashed into a Antobaba bridge support pillar near Duisburg (West Germany), bringing down the bridge and caught several cars beneath it. Firemen carrying away bodies out of this bus where five workmen died Wednesday morning (UPI wirephoto)

Iranian oil exports to resume in 15 days

TEHRAN, Feb. 24 (R) — Iran's new rulers Saturday set themselves two key dates — for a constitutional referendum and the resumption of vital oil exports — to reestablish order after the revolution which toppled the Shah.

At the same time, Assistant Prime Minister Amir Entezam announced that the leader of the Iranian revolution, Ayatollah Khomeini, would leave Tehran soon to live in the holy city of Qom 150 kilometers south of the capital.

The announcements indicated that the provisional government of Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan wanted to assert its authority as soon as possible after months of economic chaos and political upheaval.

Entezam said the government hoped to hold a referendum on Iran's political future by March 21 — the Iranian new year.

The assistant premier also said Iran intended to resume oil exports within the next 15 days after a crippling two-month stoppage.

Oil is Iran's main revenue-



NORMAL LIFE: Three Iranian girls in a Tehran street Thursday. Life in the Iranian capital is returning to normal after months of bloody unrest. (AP wirephoto)

earner and the drying up of exports from Dec. 26 because of strikes by pro-Khomeini workers played a crucial role in forcing the Shah out of the country.

As a result, thousands of factories have closed and millions are now out of work. The huge army of jobless has become one of the government's main worries as it faces the daunting task of establishing a new order in Iran.

After months of riots and demonstrations in support of the Ayatollah's proposed Islamic republic, voters will be asked to decide on the issue, in a referendum.

Entezam said the precise formula of the question had not yet been worked out. But the referendum is expected to ask Iranians whether they want an Islamic republic, which would abolish 2,500 years of monarchy.

The Ayatollah's withdrawal from the capital's busy political scene is in line with his previous statements that he did not want political office in the future republic.

He is to return to Qom, the sacred city where he was abducted and sent into exile on the Shah's orders 15 years ago.

The 78-year-old Ayatollah has been Iran's effective ruler since the Tehran uprising which toppled the Shah 13 days ago. He has governed with the aid of a secret revolutionary council while the fledgling government tried to take hold of the situation.

The government has already said that it planned to take over the administration of (Continued on back page)

Iraqi oil reflows into Syria

DAMASCUS, Feb. 24 (AP) — After a two-year break, oil started flowing again Saturday through the pipeline linking the Iraqi oil fields and the Syrian Mediterranean port of Banias, the official Syrian Arab News Agency reported.

The resumption of the oil flow followed an agreement between Syria and Iraq, signed in Baghdad last Monday, the agency added.

The flow of oil through the trans-Syrian pipeline was cut off by Iraq in April 1976, since the Tehran uprising which toppled the Shah 13 days ago. He has governed with the aid of a secret revolutionary council while the fledgling government tried to take hold of the situation.

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Four towns said held by Chinese

BANGKOK, Feb. 24 (Agencies) — Chinese forces have apparently thrust deeper into western Vietnam and are now believed to control at least four major Vietnamese towns in the border region, informed sources in Bangkok maintain.

In Tokyo, intelligence sources reported increased military activity along the Sino-Soviet border and world concern mounted over the possible repercussions of the Chinese offensive which began Saturday.

Radio Hanoi said Friday that more than 13,000 Chinese troops were killed or wounded in the first six days of the fighting, 1,000 of them on Thursday. It gave no Vietnamese casualties.

On Saturday, there seemed to be an uneasy quiet on the war front. Sources in Bangkok speculated that both sides are using the lull to marshal their forces for a major confrontation.

Radio Hanoi also said Friday that more than 13,000 Chinese troops were killed or wounded in the first six days of the fighting, 1,000 of them on Thursday. It gave no Vietnamese casualties.

In Cao Bang province north of Hanoi Vietnamese forces attacked a Chinese "formation on a portion of Highway 4, between Dong Khe and the provincial capital," of Cao Bang. The radio report monitored in Bangkok did not indicate if the Chinese were successfully driven from Highway Four.

Informed sources in Bangkok said Chinese troops were



RESISTANCE: Members of an artillery unit of the Vietnamese armed forces energetically resist the Chinese invaders along the 230-kilometer border line of the province Lang Son with China.

believed to have taken the three provincial capitals of Mong Cai in the northeastern corner of Vietnam, Cao Bang in the east-central border area and Lai Chau in the northwest.

Lao Cai, north of Lai Chau and almost on the border, fell to the Chinese on Tuesday, it was reported.

At the United Nations the United States called for an immediate ceasefire between China and Vietnam while the Soviet Union urged the Security Council to impose an arms embargo on Peking.

Jordan seeks U.N. meeting

UNITED NATIONS, Feb. 24 (R) — Jordan has requested a meeting of the Security Council to consider the situation in the Israeli-occupied territories as a result of Israel's policy of colonization.

The request made Friday night, was contained in a letter to Council President Abdul Bishara of Kuwait from Jordanian U.N. representative Hazem Nuseibah.

Nuseibah informed the U.N.'s Palestine Rights Committee a week ago that he intended taking steps to have a council meeting convened.

There was no immediate indication when the 15-member body might act on the request.

Nuseibah's letter was made public just as the council was meeting to open debate on the Indochina crisis.

In his letter, the Jordanian envoy requested a council meeting to consider "the most ominous and accelerating erosion of the status of Jerusalem and the rest of the occupied Arab territories in consequence of the Israeli occupation authorities' systematic, relentless and deliberate policy and practice of settlements and colonization of those territories which constitute a grave threat to world peace and security."

Surprise picnic 5-man isle hosts Queen

ABU DHABI, Feb. 24 (AP) — The five sole inhabitants — three Britons and two Indians — of a tiny island 100 miles from here had the surprise of their lives when Queen Elizabeth dropped in unexpectedly for a picnic, a member of the Royal retinue reported here Saturday.

The Queen and her husband, Prince Philip, decided to visit the Island of Qarnain (Two Horns) while sailing on the Royal yacht Britannia from Doha to Abu Dhabi.

They decided to have a picnic on the dazzling white beach of the tiny island in the middle of the Gulf, departing from the strict schedule of the Royal tour.

"It was just before lunch time on a hot lazy day when we were given a 15 minute warning that the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh would be visiting," one of the three Britons, Andrew Morgan, a Londoner, was quoted as saying later.

Morgan, Dave Brown of Cardiff and Melvin Mattock of Sheffield together with their Indian cook and their houseboy — the island's entire population — hastily made up a reception party to welcome the Royal picnicers, who arrived in a small boat from the Britannia.

The Royal couple, accompanied by British naval officers from the Britannia, spent a couple of hours enjoying an open air barbecue on the beach — but none of the five residents on the island was apparently invited to join.

The three Britons are navigation engineers whose work is associated with the control of the heavy traffic of oil tankers of all sizes that pass daily through the nearby Straits of Hormuz at the entrance to the Gulf.

Almost all the Middle East oil destined for the rest of the world passes through this channel.

The Britannia sailed into Abu Dhabi after the brief Qarnain Island picnic. (See related story page three).

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GODE CHAIRMAN: Abdul Rahman Atiqi
GODE to meet in Riyadh as aid continues

KUWAIT, Feb. 24 (SPA)—Saudi Arabia, together with other Arab countries, is continuing to provide aid for Egypt, Finance and National Economy Minister Sheikh Muhammad Abu Al-Khalil has said.

Quoted in the Kuwaiti newspaper "Al-Qabas" Saturday, Sheikh Muhammad said that the Saudi Fund for Development and other Arab funds were also continuing to finance development projects in Egypt. The minister was speaking on the eve of the Riyadh meeting of the board of governors of the Gulf Organization for the Development of Egypt (GODE). Kuwaiti Finance Minister Abdul Rahman Atiqi will chair the meeting which begins this week.

GODE, which is capitalized at \$2 billion, started lending at the beginning of 1977.

Solaim leaves today for France

RIYADH, Feb. 24 (SPA) — Minister of Commerce Dr. Soliman A. Solaim leaves for Paris Sunday on a four-day official visit to France as guest of the French Minister of Foreign Trade. Solaim will be accompanied by a delegation including senior ministry officials and presidents of the Riyadh, Jeddah and Dammam Chamber of Commerce.

Tihama holds 3rd annual meeting

JEDDAH, Feb. 24 — Prince Saud bin Fahd, chairman of Tihama Advertising, Public Relations and Marketing Research Company presided over its third annual meeting here last Wednesday to discuss the company's general budget and profit accounts.

900 different papers now on sale

JEDDAH, Feb. 23 — Nine hundred foreign newspaper titles, weeklies and periodicals in English, French and German arrive in the Kingdom daily to serve the foreign communities, "Al-Bilad" newspaper reported.

Only direct oil sales can curb majors' profiteering, Taher says

By James Buchanan

JEDDAH, Feb. 24 — Oil companies are making extra profits through sales of crude oil on the spot markets and this will continue until oil producing countries handle their own sales, Petroleum Governor Dr. Abdul Hach Taher was quoted as saying by "Al-Jazirah" Saturday.

The bulk of Saudi crude is marketed by the four oil companies which, together with the government, are shareholders in Aramco.

However, with the completion of the government's 100 per cent takeover of the Aramco concession and the formation of a national oil company, the government is expected to take over marketing of a much larger share.

Dr. Taher's statement follows complaints by a number of Gulf ministers, including OPEC President and United Arab Emirates Oil Minister Dr. Mansour bin Zayed, that oil companies were taking much of the profit from the increase in world oil demand caused by the loss in exports from Iran.

In a separate interview with "Al-Jazirah" Saturday, Kuwait Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Khalifa Al-Sabah said that "oil

companies are reaping most of the price increases caused by the shortfall in Iranian production."

Iran ceased exports—averaging over five million barrels a day—on December 26. At the beginning of the month it was reported that a subsidiary of Shell had paid \$22 a barrel for a delivered cargo of Arabian Light crude on the Rotterdam spot market.

The official OPEC price, at present is \$13.33 a barrel.

While the spot market makes up only a tiny proportion of world oil sales, indications there of firm demand have already persuaded a number of OPEC governments—including Abu Dhabi and Qatar—to raise prices above

OPEC levels. Dr. Qatiba said after a recent tour of the Gulf, which included talks with Petroleum and Mineral Resources Minister Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani, that "companies should return their profits to their rightful owners"—the producer governments.

Dr. Taher also said that although the Iranian shortfall had permitted increases of Saudi production up to 10 million b/d at the end of last year, the government's annual average of 8.5 million b/d had not been affected for the year as a whole.

He also said that the average was likely to remain the same for this year. "Increases during the first quarter will not affect the permitted average", he said.

Farm minister, FAO head view greater productivity

RIYADH, Feb. 24 (SPA) — Minister of Agriculture and Water Dr. Abdul Rahman Abdul Aziz Al-Sheikh Saturday conferred with Dr. Eduardo Sauma, the head of the Rome-based Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO).

Talks dealt with cooperation between the Kingdom and the FAO in promoting the agricultural sector and raising productivity.

The meeting was attended by senior officials from the ministry and other departments concerned with agriculture.

Dr. Sauma said he was impressed by the projects and achievements of Saudi Arabia and was grateful to the Kingdom for its financial assistance to the FAO and its branches in developing countries.

Dr. Sauma arrived here Saturday morning on a five-day visit to Saudi Arabia for talks on cooperation between the

Kingdom and the FAO and to inspect agricultural projects in Saudi Arabia.

150 open-heart operations done at Riyadh clinic

RIYADH, Feb. 24 (SPA)—150 open-heart surgeries were performed at the King Faisal Specialist Hospital here during the last nine months, by Dr. Muhammad Othman Kashimiri, administrative supervisor of the hospital, said Saturday.

In addition, 110 operations of a complicated nature were performed during the period. Of these 97 per cent were completely successful.

Kashimiri said it has now been decided to carry out two operations, rather than one, every day. Open heart surgery began at the hospital some nine months ago in cooperation with a team of surgeons from the Houston Baylor College of Medicine.



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Mr Abdulrahim Baluchy

has been appointed Manager of Alkhobar branch. Mr Baluchy is a Saudi National. He studied in various ARAMCO Schools and joined the bank (formerly The British Bank of the Middle East) in 1960. In 1968, after he had obtained experience in almost all departments of the bank he was made an Officer. In 1970 he was promoted to the rank of Management Officer. Subsequently in 1977 he was appointed Assistant Manager of Alkhobar branch and in January 1979 was appointed Manager of that branch.

Mr Faisal Naimi

has been appointed Manager of Dammam branch. Mr Naimi, who is a Saudi National, joined the bank (formerly The British Bank of the Middle East) in September 1968, after working with ARAMCO and with Geophysical Services International. During 1971 he was made a Supervisor and in 1972 he became the Commercial Assistant. In the following year he was appointed to Officer grade, and in 1975 he was promoted to the rank of Management Officer and Assistant to the branch Manager. In January of this year he was appointed as Manager of Dammam branch.

Mr Mohamed Omar Yousuf

has been appointed Manager of the Caravan Shopping Centre branch. Mr Yousuf who is a Saudi National, joined the Bank (formerly The British Bank of the Middle East) in January 1958. After obtaining considerable experience in the various departments of the bank he was made a Management Officer in October 1970, and when the new branch at Caravan opened he was appointed Manager.

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Oman said ready to help U.S. expand Gulf power

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (R) — A United States Senator says that Oman is ready to help the United States expand its military role in the Gulf after the turmoil which deposed the Shah.

Sen. Dick Stone, (D-Fla.), a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said such willingness was voiced by visiting Omani Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Qas Abdul-Munein Al-Zawawi.

He quoted Zawawi as saying Thursday that the United States should do no less than the Soviet Union in the region. He would not comment on any specific facilities or aid which Oman might offer the Americans.

Congressional sources said Zawawi expressed deep concern about the Iranian revolution.

United States Defense Secretary Harold Brown this month toured Gulf states to assure them that the Shah's departure had not diminished the American commitment to the region's security.

American officials said then that an agreement had been reached for arms purchases from the United States by Sudan and North Yemen.

Israelis may receive F-16s 18 months early

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP) — Israel might possibly get its F-16 fighter planes about 18 months early because Iran is backing out of an agreement to buy 160, Pentagon sources say.

Defense Secretary Harold Brown is reported to be giving careful consideration to a request by Israeli officials to "go to the head of the line" for F-16 production earmarked for Iran.

The sources said the Israelis made their proposal during Brown's visit there last week.

Zawawi has had talks in Washington with senior officials, including Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski.

Diplomats said Omani Ruler Sultan Qaboos bin Said would visit Washington in the next month.

Under a program approved by Congress last year, Israel is due to get delivery of 75 F-16s in fiscal 1983 at a cost of \$1.5 billion, counting spare parts, ground equipment and support.

The new Iranian government has informed the United States it intends to cancel the proposed purchase of 160 F-16s, as well as other military orders. Israel wants to step in and receive its F-16s from which sources said had been allotted to the Iranians.

The F-16 is destined to be one of the United States Air Force's mainstay fighters, along with the heavier F-15, which Israel has in limited numbers. The F-16 is a single-seat, single-engine, lightweight plane.

As described by the Pentagon, the F-16 is designed to fly a large number of sorties with a rapid "turnaround" on the ground between missions. It is credited with "exceptional air combat maneuvering performance along with good air-to-surface weapons delivery capability."

Turkish security council wants martial law extended

ANKARA, Feb. 24 (R) — Turkey's National Security Council has called for a two-month extension of martial law, a force in 13 provinces of the country since last Dec. 26.

The council consists of President Fahri Korutork, Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit, key ministers and armed forces chiefs. Parliament is expected to vote on the issue by Monday when the previous two months of martial law expires.

Ecevit's Social Democrat government wants to extend the martial law, which can only be imposed for two months at a time, in order to contain political killings, which have claimed about 1,000 lives since the beginning of 1978. Parliament gave virtually unanimous approval when martial law was first imposed after three days of bloody riots in the southern town Maras Dec. 18. But the main opposition Justice Party has urged its deputies to oppose an extension.

West Bank journalists set up union

JERUSALEM, Feb. 24 (R) — Some 130 Palestinian journalists on the West Bank have voted to set up their own professional organization separate from the Jordanian Journalists' Association.

The vote has caused a split in the editorial ranks of the Jerusalem newspaper "Al-Kuds" which published a denouncement of the new organization Saturday.

Five senior members of the "Al-Kuds" editorial staff who said they represented 15 of the paper's journalists, described the new association as unnecessary.

The association said the refusal of "Al-Kuds" senior staff to join them indicated the pro-Jordanian sympathies of the newspaper, which has always claimed to be independent.



BAHRAIN BELLES: Queen Elizabeth receives a bouquet from students in traditional dress as she arrives in Bahrain. Ruler Sheikh Isa bin Salman Al-Khalifa stands beside her. The Queen visited Bahrain before her arrival in Saudi Arabia recently, and Saturday she arrived in Abu Dhabi.

Against death sentence

Court hears Bhutto's appeal

ISLAMABAD, Feb. 24 (AP) — The Supreme Court of Pakistan Saturday began hearing an appeal for review in the case of deposed Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, who is under a sentence of death on charges of conspiracy to murder.

The Supreme Court on Feb. 6 confirmed his death sentence by a four to three majority. Death penalties to four others accused in the slaying were also confirmed.

Bhutto is in Rawalpindi Central Jail awaiting the outcome of the hearing of his petition, which may take several more days.

After the review is completed, Bhutto will have several more days to send a clemency petition to Gen. Zia ul Haq.

Bhutto's principal defense attorney, Yahya Bakhtiar, pleaded Saturday that because the former prime minister was not personally present at the scene of the 1974 killing, and did not

injure or kill the man himself, a punishment lesser than death penalty may be considered.

The court asked him to cite any such instances in previous verdicts and to show how a man who is guilty of conspiracy can be given a lesser punishment than death.

Chief Justice Sheikh Anwarul Haq, who is president of the seven-judge bench during the present legal review, observed that "Bhutto is an abettor who used the state power to kill his opponent."

The people he allegedly used to kill his opponent were officials of the now-banned paramilitary Federal Security Force (FSF), all of whom have confessed their role in the murder and have been sentenced to death.

The chief justice asked Bakhtiar to realize that the present legal review is restricted to pointing out legal errors, if any in the court's Feb. 6 verdict, and is not an appeal in a superior court against the supreme court verdict. Previous arguments need not be repeated, he said.

He said all seven judges on the bench have confirmed the death sentences of three of those accused with Bhutto.

The hearing will continue Sunday.

PLO chairman returns to Beirut

BEIRUT, Feb. 24 (R) — Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat returned here Friday night after a one-day visit to the United Arab Emirates, the Palestine News Agency reported. He had talks with UAE

President Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al-Nahayan in Abu Dhabi, the agency said. Arafat was on his way back from Tehran, where he was welcomed by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini and opened a PLO office.

Cheerful reception for Queen Elizabeth in the Emirates

ABU DHABI, Feb. 24 (R) — Queen Elizabeth began a state visit to the United Arab Emirates Saturday on the next to last stage of her 19-day tour of Arab states down the western coast of the Gulf.

Abu Dhabi, capital of the seven United Arab Emirates, greeted the Queen with a thunder of drums as she arrived from Qatar in the Royal yacht Britannia.

At the gates of the Musherif Guest Palace, 150 singers in flowing white robes, waving cane wands and pounding drums, regaled her with desert songs.

Escorted by Emirates President Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al-Nahayan, the Queen left her car and walked among the dancers, smiling.

The Queen had driven to the palace from a ceremonial quayside welcome ringed by troops and armored cars.

Thousands lined the streets of Abu Dhabi to cheer her. Pakistani and Indian immigrant workers stood among British nurses waving Union Jacks.

The crowds were among the biggest on the tour which has taken the Queen and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, to Kuwait, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, and Qatar. After the Emirates she goes to Oman before returning home.

The Queen was formally received by five Royal rulers and by crown princes standing in for two others.

They were from each of the seven emirates which formed a federation in 1971 out of the former British-controlled Trucial States.

With temperatures up to 90 degrees Fahrenheit, the crew of the Royal yacht were allowed to change into tropical white uniforms for the first time on the tour.

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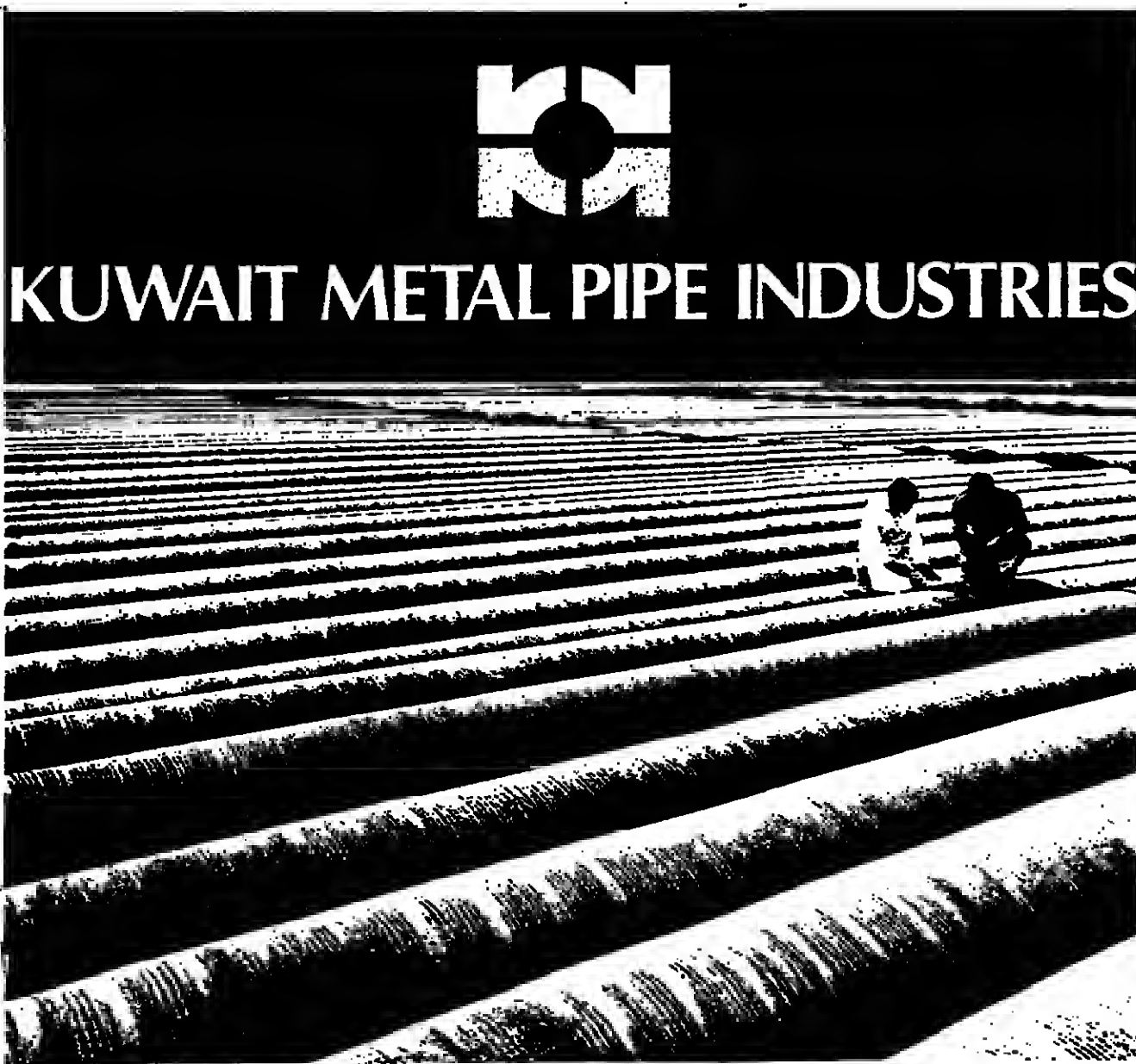
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IRA claims Yeovil explosions

Man held in English town bombings

YEovil, England Feb. 24 (AP) — Police were questioning one man and hunting another Saturday after two terrorist bomb explosions here. Authorities were also wondering why the Irish Republican Army, which claimed responsibility, picked this quiet market town for the attacks.

One of the bombs Friday afternoon went off in a woolworth's store, seriously injuring one man in the legs and causing slight injuries to three other persons. A second in a nearby parking lot destroyed the van in which it had been left but caused no injuries.

Bomb disposal policemen safely blew up two other devices found in the street after clearing the area. They also defused three parcel bombs found in three other stores in this tranquil Somerset county town of 21,000 inhabitants some 127 miles southwest of London.

The claim of IRA responsibility came in a telephone message to the "Irish Times" in

Dublin a few hours later.

The caller said: "In claiming responsibility for today's bombings in England, we emphasize that our intention is to force the English people to question the British government's occupation of our country."

The message ended with a code name frequently used in statements from the Provisional

wing of the CIA.

"Yeovil police said they are holding a man for questioning about the blasts. He was in his early 20s and was not a local man, but they refused to name him or give further details. They added that they are searching for a second man, also in his early 20s, seen carrying a bag in the area shortly before the explosions.

Authorities were puzzled why the terrorists should pick Yeovil as a target. It is not a major town and contains no military targets.

But 15 kilometers away is the Yeovil Royal Naval Air station, and Yeovil is the headquarters of Westland Aircraft, manufacturing of the British Army's Gazelle and Lynx helicopters.

Sandra MacMaster, 30, who runs a hotel in nearby Westfield, was on the way to a Yeovil bank with the day's takings and was caught up in the police cordon around the area.

"Whoever did it knew what they were doing," she said. "This is the busiest day of the week. Being market day, the hotels in the center are open all day and thousands are doing their weekend shopping.

"It is quite strange because there were quite a few sailors in uniform walking about, probably from the RNAS Yeovilton," she said.

1978 U.S. arms sales estimated highest ever

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP) — President Jimmy Carter's declared policy of reducing American foreign arms sales has had little success, Congressional auditors reported Friday. At an estimated \$15 billion, they were the highest ever.

The administration managed to achieve last year's \$8.6 billion ceiling only by counting part of the sales against future years, the General Accounting Office auditors told a House

subcommittee.

And since American arms sales have not dropped significantly, the GAO auditors testified, Carter's policy has not achieved its second goal of getting other industrial nations to follow in cutting arms sales.

But they could not supply full details because Carter's own advisers refused to cooperate fully with the investigation.

U.K. industry angry but labor applauds Charles speaking out

LONDON, Feb. 24 (AP) — Remarks by Prince Charles that British labor strife is caused by employers' high-handedness and that the solution is American-style "equality" of bosses and workers has drawn a storm of protest from the Conservative press and managerial class.

Organized labor hailed him. "Please shut up, Prince Charles," pleaded the "Daily Express." His Highness has made "a bit of an ass of himself," huffed Sir Richard Marsh, former head of British Rail. Britain's Communist Party newspaper made the tongue-in-cheek suggestion that Charles may be among its readers. The prince has been visiting the shops and boardrooms of Britain to bone up on labor-management relations. He said this week British managers were cold and high-handed, and that they underestimate the human factor and fail to communicate with their workers.

The American system, he told a Parliamentary luncheon, "basically means that the conditions of employment are the same whatever your position."

The "Express" replied, "the Queen would never be so foolish as to talk like this," because "the Monarchy would soon lose all respect. Indeed it is because of the respect she earns and keeps that her husband, and now her son, are enabled to behave like licensed buffoons."

In Portsmouth, workers canceled plans to disrupt Charles' visit with strikes and prepared a hero's welcome. If he were running for King instead of waiting to inherit the job, the 30-year-old Prince could not have found a better way to get attention. About 1.5 million public service workers are staging strikes and slowdowns.

By tradition, Royal duties are ceremonial, and Royal opinions limited to less heady matters. Charles, however, takes after his father, whose remarks at times are anything but bland.

Sir John Mervyn, director of the Confederation of British Industry, snapped: "If Prince Charles were to spend two or three years actually coping with the problems of industry he would come to understand that solutions are not easy to find."



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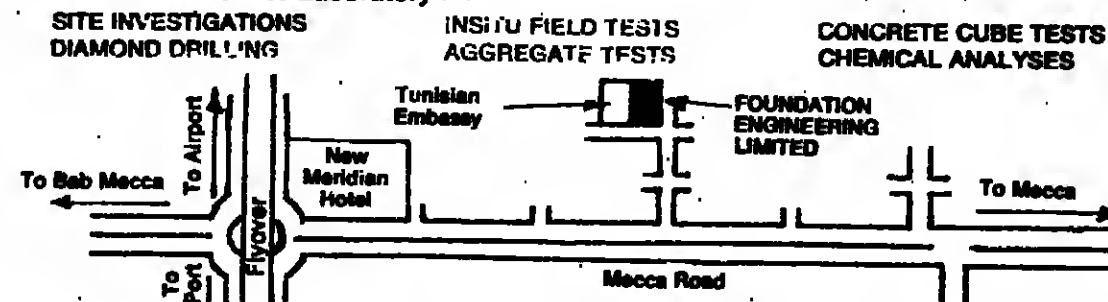
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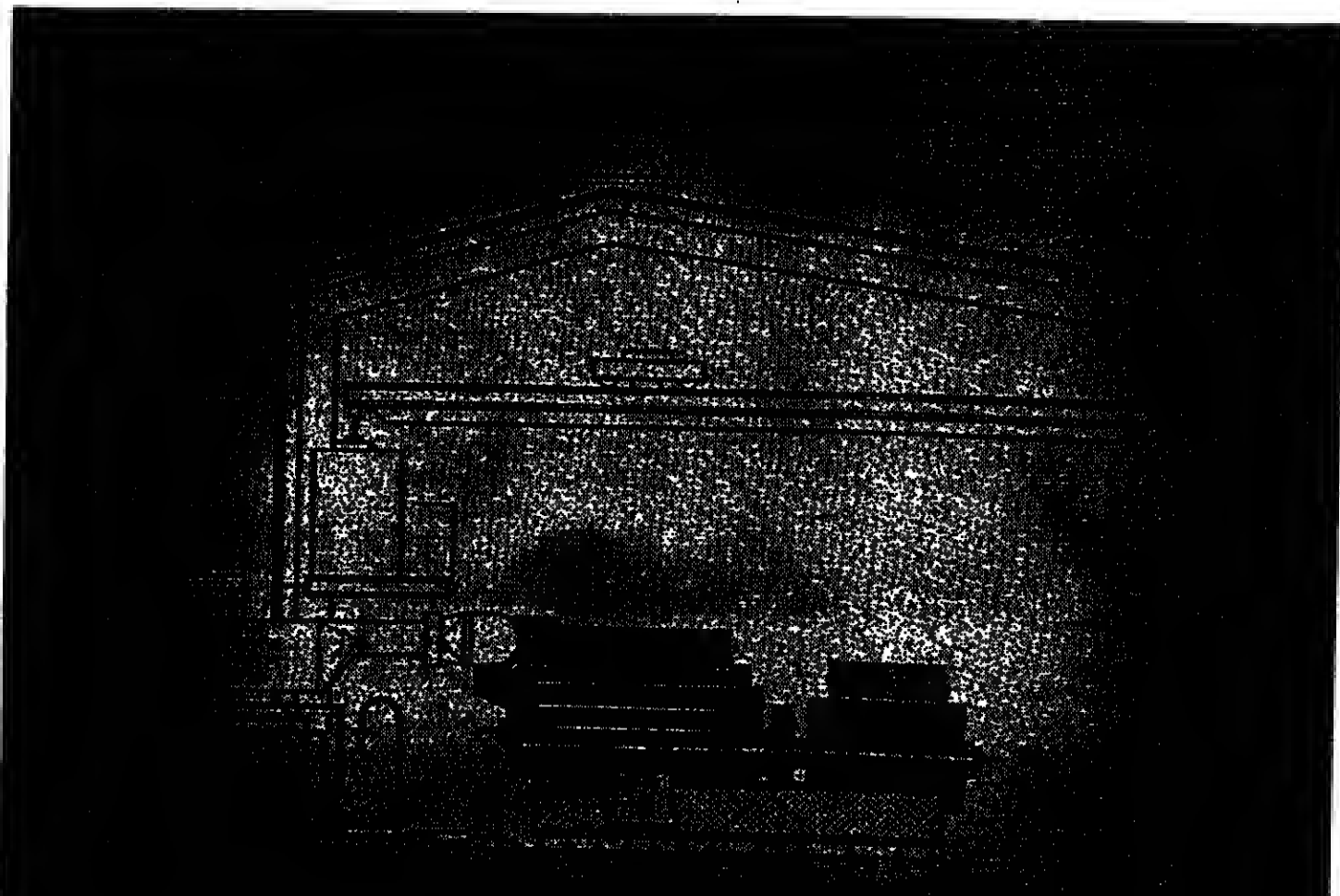
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AUCKLAND, Feb. 24 (R) — Ace batsman Zaheer Abbas cashed in on two dropped catches to reach his sixth Test century and carry Pakistan to a strong position at the close of the second day of the third and final Test against New Zealand here Saturday.

With Zaheer unbeaten on 113, Pakistan was 191 for three in reply to New Zealand's modest first innings tally of 254.

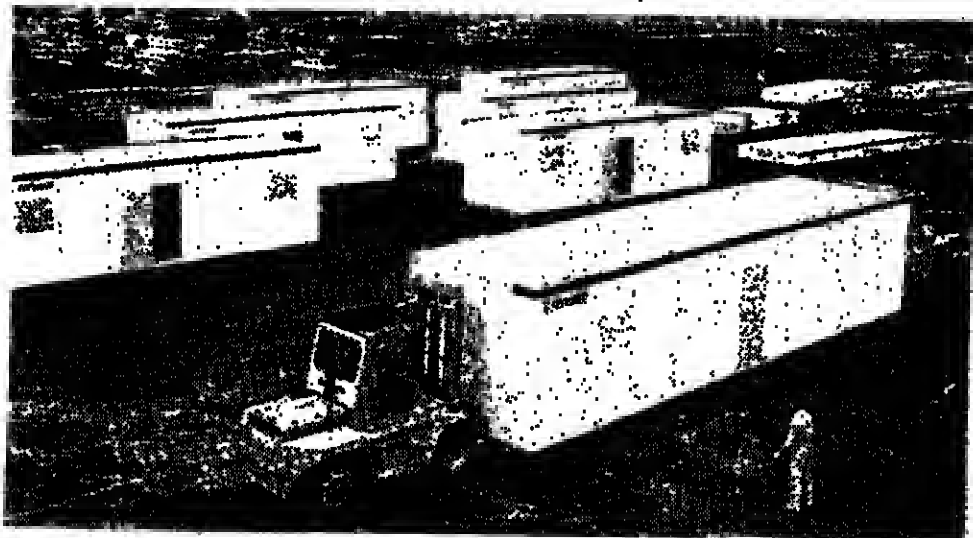
The New Zealanders missed their chance to climb back into the game, which they need to win to square the series.

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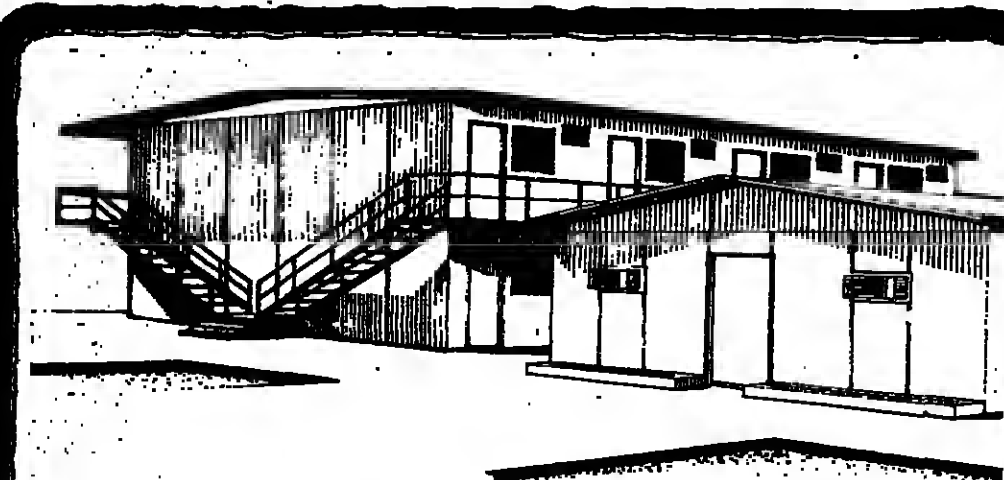


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Having fought their way back from 60 for five to 254, the New Zealanders had Pakistan in real trouble at 22 for two when Zaheer came in. He gave a chance to slip off the first ball he received but Bruce Edgar, diving to his left, just failed to hold it. He

was dropped again after scoring 93.

The disastrous start to the Pakistan innings came when Majid Khan went for 10, clean bowled by Lance Cairns, and Talal Ali was taken behind for one by wicketkeeper Warren Lees of paceman Richard Hadlee.

Pacemen control Kingston Supertest

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 24 (AP) — Bowlers held sway on the opening day of the first World Series Cricket Supertest between the West Indies and Australia here Friday. 12 wickets falling for 221 runs and neither team taking the advantage by close of play.

The West Indies side, bating first on an ideal pitch, failed to take advantage and was all out

for 188. But its fast bowlers quickly got it back into the game, claiming two Australian wickets for 33 by the end and sending another batsman to the hospital for stitches for face wounds.

Trevor Chappell, youngest of three brothers in the Australian team, was struck in the face by a bouncer from fast bowler Andy Roberts at the start of the visitors' innings. He

Cairns was the best of the New Zealand bowlers, his medium paced in-swingers had the respect of Zaheer, Javed Miandad and Asif Iqbal.

He got Majid's wicket by seaming one under the bat and beat Miandad just as the batsman looked set for a big score.

left the field with a gash on the chin expected to take five stitches.

The West Indies innings was an unceasing struggle for the 65 runs for four before lunch.

Some brilliant attacking cricket by Vivian Richards immediately after lunch briefly took the initiative away from the bowlers. Then Marsh swooped low to his right to hold a catch inches from the ground which dismissed him for 31 off fast bowler Dennis Lillee who ended up with four wickets.

Meanwhile, the Jamaican government told the Kingston Senate Friday that the presence of members of the Australian team who had played in South Africa had not breached Jamaica's policy prohibiting sporting links with the Republic.

Jamaica follows the 1977 U.N. declaration against apartheid in sports but this carries no "third-party principle", the senate was told.



SMILES: Long-hitting Lou Blalock smiles Friday after coming through his second straight sub-par round with a 69 and a one-stroke lead at the \$250,000 Glen Campbell — Los Angeles Open. "I played the first 12 holes like a champ, but the last six like a crump," Blalock said after all but losing his lead over Fuzzy Zoeller at the finish of the second round.

Schoolgirl bests mark twice in day

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP) — High school sensation Candy Young raced to her second indoor record within hours Friday, winning the women's 60-yard hurdles in 7.50 seconds at the National AAU Indoor Track and Field Championships while Evelyn Ashford clipped one tenth of a second off the women's 60-yard dash, mark with 6.71. Young, "who earlier in the day had won her semifinal heat in 7.50 — cracking the mark of 7.53 set last year by Deby Laplanche — bested Laplanche in both races.

Connors powers into WCT finals

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Feb. 24 (AP) — Jimmy Connors of the United States disposed of Ilie Nastase of Romania Thursday 6-4, 6-5 as he reached to the finals for the \$100,000 first prize of the World Championship of Tennis four-mat tournament. Connors has displayed a fast aggressive game throughout his four consecutive victories and has yet to double-fault.

Koreas to view joint pingpong team

SEOUL, South Korea, Feb. 24 (AP) — South Korea announced Saturday that it will send four sports officials to the border village of Paomuojom next Tuesday for a meeting with North Koreans to discuss the formation of a joint team at a world table tennis meet in April. The meeting was proposed by North Korea sports officials Tuesday to send a single Korean team to the 35th World Table Tennis championships in the North Korean capital April 25 through May 6.

Blalock shoots her LPGA best

ST. PETERSBURG, Florida, Feb. 24 (AP) — Defending champion Jane Blalock sank six birdies Friday for a six-under-par 66 — her personal low on the LPGA tour — and the lead in the first round of the \$75,000 Orange Blossom classic. Blalock's score also matched the course and tournament record, first set by Jacki Pung in the late 1950s and matched by Sandra Post in 1975. Though she has won more than 20 tournaments in her LPGA career, Blalock had never finished a round under 67.

Kings' Ford nears assist record

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PEACE OF F-16S

As soon as Israel heard that the new Iranian government had cancelled the Shah's order for the advanced American fighter plane, the F-16, it asked to be supplied instead, 18 months ahead of when a shipment will arrive in Tel Aviv.

Israel was apparently encouraged to do so through talks with the visiting Defense Secretary Harold Brown. He was quoted as saying that his government would consider sympathetically Israeli requests for more arms.

This and Brown's statement that Israel should retain its military outposts in the occupied West Bank, were hardly calculated to help the peace that the United States declares it wants.

How can anyone, including Mr. Brown, reconcile the American desire to see peace prevail through United Nations resolutions with his recommendation that Israel should maintain the marks of its defiance of justice and world opinion?

Israel's military bases anywhere on Arab soil mean nothing less than foreign domination and, literally, colonialism.

The Israelis are already armed to the teeth. They have some of the latest American weapons systems, and that at little cost to their economy. Most was either given them free or in the form of long term credit later offset by outright grants.

Israel has played cleverly on American apprehensions in the aftermath of the Iranian revolution. While a new regime was born which, while not actively hostile to the West, is not exactly an American stooge. Thus Israel is trying hard to make the United States believe that it is the only remaining guardian of Western interests in the region and for this it needs all the arms it can get. Obviously the lesson was not learned from the Shah that all the weapons in his stores could not stem the tide of revolution.

The Arabs will have to rearm as well, diverting resources from social development to military hardware, depriving themselves to enrich the arms peddlers.

But if the United States accedes to infinite Israeli requests for arms, it is not going to help bring about the genuine peace that we believe many Americans want for their own good, and for the good of the people in the region.

BORDER WAR

While fighting between the two Yemeni republics has been anticipated for some months, the full scale war that may now be raging will be an unmitigated disaster for both sides.

Both are towards the bottom of the United Nations list of developing states, two of the poorest six or seven states in the world today.

The problem with a war between the two Yemens lies in its potential for sucking in other powers both in the region and outside it. The Yemen Arab Republic, mufti, Islamic and with a free economy, is a close friend of the Kingdom and other states in the Gulf which have a stake in its stability and economic development.

The People's Democratic Republic of Yemen is deeply attached to the Soviet Union. It maintains close ties with Cuba and Ethiopia. It adopts a socialist economy and its government is patterned after that of the Soviet Union.

After a long hiatus, the Arab states of the Peninsula established normal relations with South Yemen when it considerably reduced its support for the Gulf Liberation Front in its guerrilla war in Dhofar, the southern region of Oman.

The two Yemens accuse each other of inciting subversion and sending saboteurs across each other's borders to disturb each other's peace. Border clashes have been frequent in the last year, particularly since the assassination of North Yemen President Ibrahim Al-Hamdi, whom South Yemen liked, and North Yemeni President Ahmed Hussein Gashmi, whom it disliked. North Yemen accused the South of engineering Gashmi's assassination.

Strangely enough, until a few months ago the two countries were talking and holding regular committee meetings to thrash out a unity formula. But the murder of President Hamdi disrupted the talks.

Apart from their political systems, there is very little to differentiate between north and south — except that the former is greener and more fertile. They have most of the ingredients that could make for a unity.

Unfortunately for the Yemeni people the two regimes are now far apart as ever, with a catastrophic war looming on the horizon.

It would certainly help if other leaders in the Peninsula step in to mediate between them in the interests of peace and stability.

Korean dialogue

By William Claiborne
 PANMUNJOM, Korean
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The first political meeting in nearly six years between North and South Korea produced a lot of smiles and handshakes last week and an agreement to meet again in three weeks.

But the two sides made no progress on substantive issues and seemed as divided as ever over the key procedural question of who is entitled to represent each side in negotiations aimed at unifying the divided country.

The 90-minute meeting in this armistice village ended with South Korea insisting it will talk only with representatives of a revived South-North coordinating committee, whose last meeting was held in 1973.

The North insisted with equal firmness that its "Democratic Front for the Unification of the Fatherland" is the proper body to represent its side.

However, the legalistic deadlock was overshadowed by the rare sight of the eight representatives shaking hands amiably, exchanging pleasantries, and sipping tea together in this bleak demilitarized zone that has divided the country since the war ended in 1953.

The North Koreans clearly came to present an image of hearty good-neighbourliness after years of belligerent propaganda aimed at the South. All obstacles could be overcome, they claimed, if only the talks continue like last week.

Four representatives from

each Korea sat down at a table covered with a green cloth in a barracks-like meeting room usually used by neutral nations' delegates attached to the armistice commission.

Despite the cold weather, they left open the windows so that the event could be filmed and monitored by reporters from both Korea, the United States, the Soviet Union, and West Germany.

In the premeeting bantering, a spokesman from the South observed that the previous night's snow would produce "bumper crops" next year. A North delegate countered with the optimistic suggestion that their meeting might produce a "bumper crop" of friendly dialogues.

But when it came time for business, neither side was giving much ground. Neither even referred to the event as a meeting—both described it merely as a "contact."

In the end, they agreed to meet again on March 7—at the South's suggestion—and decided in principle that they will reopen the telephone hotline that once was used for liaison between Pyongyang and Seoul.

The meeting resulted from a series of maneuvers over the past month that would have been unthinkable a few months earlier.

On Jan. 19, South Korean President Park Chung Hee declared a willingness to hold unofficial talks with the North's authorities "at any time and on any level." To everyone's sur-

prise, the North snapped up the offer and said representatives of its Democratic Front would come to Panmunjom.

Although strongly opposed to dealing with the Front—a propaganda organization embracing 18 social groups in North Korea—the South agreed to the preliminary talks so as not to appear it was boycotting a chance of negotiations on narrow procedural grounds.

South Korean officials say the Front is devoted to a revolutionary overthrow of their government. Furthermore, the Front insists negotiations should be conducted through a "whole-nation congress" that would include social groups from both sides. That presumption would mean the South would have to send a divided delegation including a number of President Park's political enemies and dissidents while the North's delegation would be monolithic.

The South opened the dialogue with a harshly worded statement accusing Pyongyang of obstinacy and of "hiding behind the so-called 'Democratic Front for Unification of the Fatherland'."

Min Kwan-shik, chairman of the South's half of the coordinating committee, denounced the Front as a "suspicious social organization which we can in no way regard as responsible authorities of the Pyongyang side and, thus, which we can never accept as a counterpart in a serious dialogue with us."—(WP)

Business survives the fall

By Roger Smith
 LOS ANGELES—

It is a sign of how integrated the world economy has become that a revolution in Iran, a nation of 35 million people 20,000 kilometers away, can affect the profits of scores of U.S. companies. By last week over 7 billion in military contracts were cancelled and almost \$4 billion in annual U.S. exports were in danger of evaporating because of Iran's upheaval.

But it is a sign of how well modern U.S. corporations minimize loss potential overseas that no single U.S. company appears to be in serious trouble as a result of the Iranian civil strife. Military contractors in particular may emerge almost unscathed.

The reason is a combination of a booming aerospace market and the peculiarities of the U.S. Defense Department's foreign military sales contracts, which can cushion domestic arms producers from risks abroad.

The Defense Department negotiates contracts, then signs separate contracts with domestic suppliers to produce equipment or services. If the foreign customer reneges on the contract, the U.S. companies can tap a trust fund administered by the Defense Department to defray shutdown costs. At the same time the Pentagon will search out potential new customers for the military hardware.

In the case of Iran, the former government headed by the Shah had deposited \$600 million in a trust fund, which is now available to the affected U.S. companies.

Although the trust fund is small compared to the \$7 billion in cancelled military work, it may be adequate because most of the major contractors are not planning to shut down production lines.

General Dynamics Corp. of St. Louis, for example, was to supply 160 of its new F-16 fighter planes to Iran, starting next year, for roughly \$1 billion. But that is only 8 per cent of the total F-16 order, and the company hopes to make up the rest in sales to another country, possibly Canada or Australia.

Litton Industries Inc. of Los Angeles, had contracted to supply two Spruance-class destroyers for \$200 million each. The company now believes that the U.S. Navy may buy them. Boeing Co. of Seattle, which was negotiating with the U.S. Air Force to deliver seven radar-equipped advance warning 707s to Iran by 1984, said the cancellation of that order will not disrupt 707 production and "is not consequential" to the company. Boeing expects to book \$9 billion in aircraft orders this year compared to less than \$500 million it stood to gain on the Iranian sale.

In virtually all cases of cancelled military contracts, the affected companies are not resorting to layoffs. For example, Lockheed Aircraft Services Co., a subsidiary of Lockheed Corp. of Burbank, California, says it will retain most of the 400 employees who had been working on an Iranian air force logistics system and help the others find jobs in the aerospace industry.

The Iranian crisis has hit hardest among companies that either signed contracts directly with the Iranian government or rely on the Iranian market for major export sales.

Flour Corp. of Newport Beach, California, had completed 98 per cent of a \$750 million oil refinery at Isfahan when work came to a halt.

The company said in its annual report that because Iran is behind on its payments and some assets may not be recovered, Flour could conceivably

be forced to write off \$25 million on the project, or \$1.48 per share after taxes this year. "But we fully expect to go back in and finish the job," a Flour official said.

Textron Inc., of Providence, Rhode Island, was scheduled to complete \$37.5 million of work on a helicopter construction plant by 1985. The company does not anticipate any write-offs, but loss of the business could reduce its Bell Helicopter division's revenues by 5 per cent to 10 per cent for the next seven years.

Ralph M. Parsons Co. of Pasadena, California, and Brown and Root Co. of Houston, both had to abandon major construction projects in Iran in the past two months. Brown and Root has an estimated \$500 million in work to complete on a naval base at Chah Bahar on the Gulf of Oman and Parsons has almost \$200 million in work backlogged on a gas gathering plant. If the plants are not completed, both companies will face diminished revenues in the next few years. But both had substantial revenue bases in 1978—Brown and Root more than \$3 billion and Parsons near \$700 million.

"The economic impact is minor," a Parsons spokesman said.

Smaller companies could face a rougher time.

The revolution has also clouded the market for U.S. exports to Iran, which in some cases can be substantial. Total exports, which had been growing rapidly, began to trend down in December. Wheat, rice and cereal producers, who sold \$330 million in products to Iran last year, are concerned that backlogged shipments could depress domestic market prices. U.S. tobacco companies sold \$94 million in cigarettes to Iran last year, making it their second largest export market behind Belgium-Luxembourg.—(LAT)

Britain's wobbly concordat

By Robert Taylor

LONDON—The new "concordat" between James Callaghan's hard-pressed minority Labour government and the trade unions looks like a rather desperate bid to patch up differences in the run-up to a general election that must come within the next nine months.

The Labour Party came into office in the grim days of February 1974 with the message that, unlike the Conservatives under Edward Heath, it could work happily in partnership with the unions. The strikes and the widespread misery they have caused over recent weeks have destroyed that comforting belief with many people. Opinion polls now all point to a Conservative landslide victory in the election.

The government hopes the concordat with the unions will help it recover some lost ground, but that may well prove an illusion. The trouble is that people will expect the document to put a stop to this winter's industrial conflict, but union leaders insisted that it must not deal directly with the present wage round, only concentrate on the future. Hence the joint agreement to bring down the level of inflation to 5 per cent by 1982 helps put off seffious priorities for the time being.

Inevitably union leaders whose members have not yet made their pay deals were reluctant to agree to any mor-

deration in the huge claims they are making. And some of them have already revealed that the concordat contains a secret escape clause, so that if the government gets tough with the unions, the deal will cease to function.

But it is very hard to find much in the 6,000-word document to which union leaders can take exception. The drafting removed any tough words about pay restraint. Callaghan had hinted at the idea of a board or forum to look at the relative pay of different groups of workers. Even this was too much for the unions to swallow.

What is left is a string of platitudes about the need for efficiency and high productivity, making Britain as competitive as other Western European countries. It is true there is the promise of an annual assessment by government and both sides of industry of the country's economic prospects, but the vague phrasology suggests a much softer, more imprecise proposal than the West German or Swedish systems so much admired by many people in Britain.

Callaghan will face severe trouble in his cabinet, if he backs up his Chancellor, Denis Healey, and supports a tough budget of tax increases and a credit squeeze.

The government can draw some comfort from the fact that the unions are willing to act on three codes of volun-

ry guidance, which might make them appear more responsible, less trigger-happy for strikes, more tolerant of people who do not belong to unions. But these contain no sanctions to ensure rank and file trade unionists adhere to their terms.

The scenes on the picket lines outside hospitals and schools in recent weeks here done nothing to improve the public image of trade unionism. The old, the sick and the young have been used as victims in a wages scramble.

And, to judge by the concordat, the unions are in no mood to try a better way through an improved and more coherent pay bargaining system. The document aims to find a basic common position between ministers and union leaders, not to try and answer fundamental questions about the future of the British economy.

Callaghan and his cabinet colleagues are now in such a darray it is hard to see how they can recover a capacity to govern. They are living from week to week in the hope that events will begin to turn to their advantage.

Thanks to North Sea oil, balance of payment problems may no longer worry the treasury, but a slump in international confidence in the ability of Britain to pull through its present troubles could upset even the optimistic indicators.—(OFNS)

saudi press review

Commenting on the latest import figures from the Kingdom's sea ports, "Al-Medina" said those who were responsible for clearing the ports should be highly commended. It said that three years ago the ports were so congested that prices soared as the supply of goods dried up. Since then, the ports have been operating at peak capacity with practically no delay — bringing down the prices of consumer goods. Importers who were severely fined for storing their goods in the port rather than in their own stores — to avoid paying rents — have learned to remove them the day they arrive, the newspaper said.

Most Saudi newspapers commented on the King Faisal Philanthropic Foundation and its first prize award ceremony that will be held by King Khalid next Wednesday. "Al-Bilad" said the fact that King Khalid will open the function is symbolic of the government's adherence to the principles by

which the late King had lived, specially his services to Islam and Muslims around the world. This is obvious by the number of Islamic institutions that he inspired and supported.

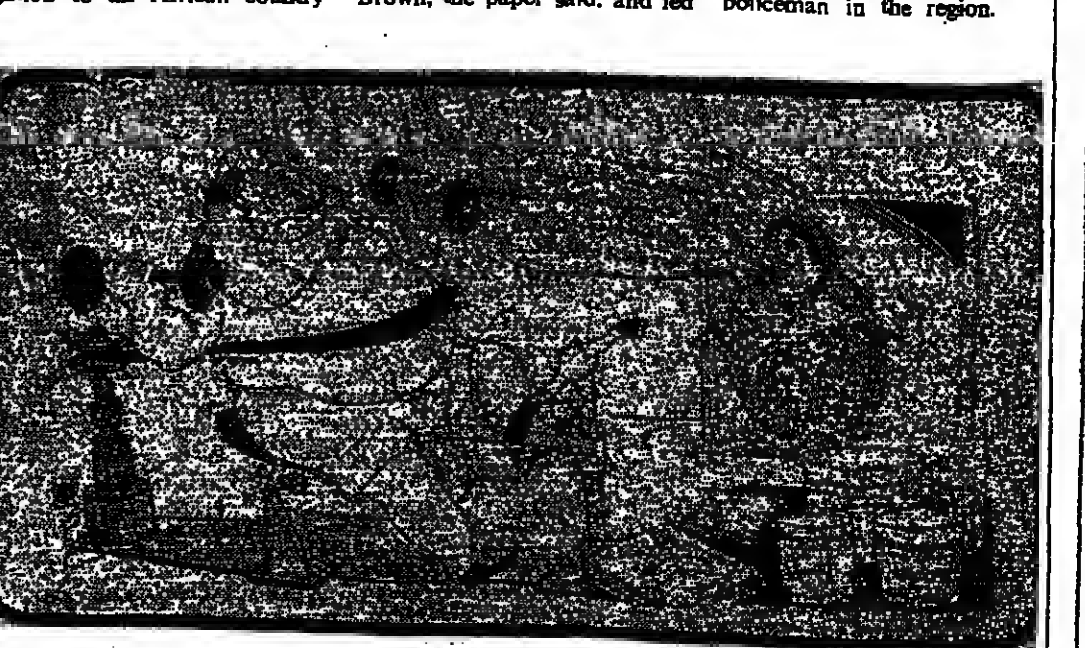
Israel's Defense Minister Ezer Weizman went to southern Lebanon to meet with the renegade Lebanese officer Saad Haddad in a flagrant disregard of all international rules and codes of conduct. "Okaz" said in a front-page editorial. The visit not only reaffirms Israel's aggressive intentions in this part of the Arab world, but also reveals its determination to continue occupying the territories in three other Arab states, the paper said. Israel did not withdraw from southern Lebanon — which it occupied last year — until it had set up a satellite regime in the area which it continues to provide with arms and money to serve its objectives.

But the Arabs who have rejected this foreign implant will continue resisting it until it dis-

appears and the land is liberated and Palestinian rights are restored.

"Al-Nadwa" said that as a result of American Defense Secretary Harold Brown's visit to the region recently, the advocates of a peace treaty turned their attention more to arms than to peace. Israel asked for more arms to maintain its occupation of the Arab lands even after signing an agreement with Egypt. It justified its request by pointing out potential dangers from the eastern front — Syria, Iraq and Jordan. Egypt also submitted a long shopping list claiming that it will need the arms to help friends in Africa and elsewhere now that it is about to sign a peace treaty with Israel. Egypt has no intention of resisting Israeli designs on the Arab world but is keen on turning into a policeman. This must have amazed the Americans for the two requests were made for totally contradictory rea-

sons, the paper said. While Israel plans to perpetuate its colonial rule, Egypt is planning to replace Iran as a policeman. It has also sent a military delegation to an African country



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Architecture of the Islamic world

"Architecture of the Islamic world." Edited by George Michell. Thames and Hudson: London, 1978. Price 16.00 pounds sterling.

By F. W. Rawding
EDDAH — This attractive book is a symposium of the work of several expert contributors, each dealing with a particular specialty, under the editorship of George Michell, founder of studies in the architecture of the Islamic world. The book covers the whole

the interest setting on meaning and purpose rather than on mere style.

The principal thesis of the work is that although Islamic architecture has an immediate impact upon the viewer because of its imposing forms, colors and ornaments, it is only by relating it to the society which produces it that it can be truly understood as a unity.

In the contemporary Islamic world, though, many societies are undergoing such fundamental changes that except, in great

For this reason, "Architecture of the Islamic World" has appeared at a critical moment, not only for the interested traveller but, one suspects, also for designers, planners and architects now working in the context of the rapid evolution of Muslim communities. Much of the evidence suggests that modern, urban development in Islamic countries is estranged from the culture it purports to represent. This book reminds us forcefully of those cultural imperatives.

Much of the matter, then, so

James Dickie follows with an essay on the construction of buildings in accordance with theological perceptions. "The Muslim world," he says, "is spread out like a gigantic wheel with Mecca as the hub, with lines drawn from all the mosques in the world forming the spokes."

Oleg Grabar shows the connection between architecture and political power and describes the citadels of military elites and the influences of powerful men upon buildings.

Eleanor Sims proves that successful trading influenced the evolution of souks and caravanserais, those typical parts of any Muslim city.

Ronald Lewcock examines and illustrates the crafts and building methods which so enriched the cities of the Islamic empire. This is a particularly interesting section technically, and shows how advanced the techniques were.

Dain Jones analyzes the aesthetics of Islamic decoration in terms of space, light and color. This section includes some of the most beautiful photographs in the book.

Finally, Guy Petheridge shows that even in the least sophisticated domestic buildings of timber and mud brick, the same unifying principles of Islamic architecture are present.

The text is excellently supported by maps, plans, charts and line drawings as well as by numerous monochrome and color photographs, all informatively captioned.

A second, shorter part, is a gazetteer of the most important



Soltaniyeh, a 14th century Mongol city in Iran

Islamic monuments arranged according to regions. This consists of a map for each region, a photograph, a plan and a short note on each monument

included. This is probably the most useful section of the book for the specialist reader and, by itself, would make an imposing textbook on the key

monuments.

A short glossary of special terms, a comprehensive bibliography, also arranged by regions, and an index complete

this very carefully produced book.

It is an interesting, thoughtful and valuable addition to the literature.



The Blue Mosque in Istanbul

of Islamic architecture for the first time, we access to descriptions of mosques, suks, Palaces, fortresses and caravanserais with

public and monumental works, we are not likely to see much architectural tradition preserved unless conscious efforts are made.

carefully described and beautifully displayed in this book relates to the glories of the Muslim past. Except for the simplest domestic forms shown as samples of contemporary design in remote regions, there are no illustrations of how the tradition has been adapted for the burgeoning Muslim world of the present. It might, perhaps, have been useful to have included in the book some notable modern buildings and an assessment of how they conform with or differ from the great tradition.

The six chapters which compose the first part of the book examine Islamic architecture from different points of view.

The introductory essay broadly surveys the whole spectrum and suggests certain qualities which make the genre uniquely what it is. Ernest Crabbe proposes the thesis that the architecture principally focuses on the interior space — what is enclosed — rather than on the outside. Because of this, you may often come upon a city building and not know at all for what purpose it was built until you go indoors. This he calls "the hidden architecture of Islam," and interestingly, he questions whether such famous structures as the Dome of the Rock or the Taj Mahal, for example, are truly Islamic in their formal expression.



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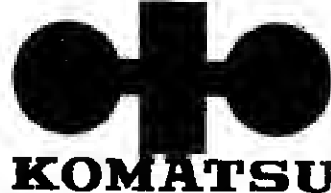
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Wall Street: It could have been worse

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP) — While they wait for the clouds hanging over the stock market to lift, Wall Streeters are consoling themselves with the thought that things could be much worse.

In the past month or so, the market has been hit with an almost uninterrupted barrage of adverse news — on Iran and world oil prices, on inflation problems at home, and on fighting between China and Vietnam.

However, the optimists have to point out, stocks have run into very little of the intense selling pressure that these events might well have produced.

"To say that the news has been very negative would be an understatement," observed Jonathan Dodd at E.F. Hutton and Co. "The market continues to act impressively."

In the week just concluded — shortened to four trading days by the Washington's Birthday holiday on Monday — the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials slipped 3.73 to 823.28.

The New York Stock Exchange composite index lost 32 to 54.88, and the American Stock Exchange Market value index was down .60 to 162.55.

Big board volume averaged 24.27 million shares a day, against 23.99 million the week

before. With three trading sessions left in February, the Dow shows a loss of 15.94 points from its end-of-January reading of 839.22.

Analysts noted that the revolution in Iran, by itself, might well have been expected to do more damage to the market than that.

"Several things are clear," the Value Line Investment Survey, the nation's largest investment advisory service, said.

"There will be less oil available in the U.S., over the short term at least, and what oil is available will cost more. Inflation in the U.S. will be greater than previously estimated. The chances of a recession developing also have increased," it said.

Yet Value Line maintained its long-standing bullish position on the market outlook, asserting that "a mild recession is coming, but the market is well aware of the possibility."

The market, meanwhile, remained relatively unruffled by the government's report late Friday that consumer prices got off to a bad start in 1979, climbing at an annual rate of 10.8 per cent in January.

When stock prices show little or no response to unpleasant news, technical analysts often read it as a tipoff that the next move by the market is likely to be up.

At the moment the optimism of many of these market followers is tempered by doubts. Noting the sluggish behavior of nearly all major stock groups lately, Alan Shaw at Smith Barney, Harris Upham and Co. said,

"We would be more enthusiastic if there were better evidence of group leadership."

As Robert Farrell of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith put it:

"The plus is that despite unsettling news the market does not attract selling pressure. The minus is that a market drifting up on light volume with no concerted leadership is lacking technical strength."

One important favorable omen, Farrell said, is the vast reserves of cash that have been accumulated by investing institutions, as well as by individuals pouring money into money-market mutual funds.

Farrell said that whether some of that money is put into stocks seems to depend on whether investors see an approaching drop in interest rates that would reduce the yields available in the money markets.

Up 0.9 per cent in January

U.S. consumer prices rise sharply

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (Agencies) — President Carter received more bad news Friday in his drive to curb inflation as the Labor Department reported that consumer prices rose by 0.9 per cent in January, up sharply from December's 0.6 per cent increase.

It was the largest rise in the

consumer price index since last September. Although it came as no surprise, it put further pressure on Carter's beleaguered anti-inflation policy.

In the past year, consumer prices have risen by 9.3 per cent, and last month's increase put inflation back into the double-digit range. Figured on

an annual rate, it approaches an 11 per cent increase.

Barry Bosworth, director of the White House's Council on Wage and Price Stability, told Congress earlier in the day that the problem of inflation could not be solved overnight. "Quite obviously we are not going to solve overnight a problem which has been gaining momentum for 10 years," he told the joint economic committee of Congress.

Shoppers paid higher prices for beef, poultry, fish, fruit and vegetables as food prices rose 1.4 per cent during the month. That was the biggest increase for food since a 1.6 per cent gain last April.

Transportation costs rose 1.1 per cent, and rising charges by doctors and hospitals contributed to a 1.1 per cent increase in medical costs.

The average worker's purchasing power declined by 0.1 per cent because of higher prices and a decrease in hours worked.

Britain's GEC not on Arab boycott list

"Arab News" incorrectly reported that the General Electric Company (GEC) of Britain had been blacklisted by the Arab Boycott Office in a new story, published Feb. 22. A spokesman for the company in Doha says the company has never been on the black-

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Saturday	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.36	3.37	3.37
Pound Sterling	6.75	6.80	6.81
Deutsche Mark	1.81 (100)	182.50	182.50
Swiss F	2.00 (100)	202.50	202.75
French F	9.79 (100)	79.00	79.10
Italian Lira (100)	0.40 (1000)	4.05	4.02
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	107.50	107.50
Syrian Lira (100)	—	80.25	86.65
Egyptian Pound	—	4.55	4.82
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.30	12.30
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.35	11.35
Emirate Dirham (100)	—	87.50	87.80
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	87.50	87.80
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.75	8.78
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	41.00	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	9.50	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	74.10	—
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	80.00	88.25
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	41.10
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	34.30
Gold kg	—	27,500	—
10 Tolas bar	—	3,210	—
Silver kg bar	—	700	—
Japanese yen (100)	1.68	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.81	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.15	—	—
Dutch guilder	1.68	—	—
Italian Lira (100)	0.40	—	—

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Vessels	Name of Ship	Agent	Type of cargo	Arrival Date
Working	Barth No.			
3	CHARITY	ORRI	SUGAR IN BAGS	18/2/1979
9	ILKONPOLLY	KANOO	GENERAL	22/2/1979
12	MARS BELL	ALIREZA	GENERAL	22/2/1979
17	EVERYALOS	BARBER	STEEL BARS	22/2/1979
19	STAR EMERALD	ALSAADA	GENERAL	24/2/1979
21	ASIA LARK	ALIREZA	BULK CEMENT	14/2/1979
26	ATHOL	S.E.A.	GENERAL	23/2/1979
27	ASIA ECHO	GULF	GENERAL	20/2/1979
28	CLIMAX	ORRI	GENERAL/STEEL	22/2/1979
	GUARDIAN			

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2-Recent Arrivals

Vessels	Name of Ship	Agent	Type of cargo	Arrival Date
1	FIDES PROGRESS	U.E.P.	SUGAR IN BAGS	23/2/1979
2	KASHI MARU	GULF	STEEL PIPES	22/2/1979
3	MARS BELL	ALIREZA	GENERAL	22/2/1979
4	EVERYALOS	BARBER	STEEL BARS	22/2/1979
5	ATHOL	S.E.A.	GENERAL	23/2/1979
6	BARGE QN-17	BARBER	STEEL BARS	22/2/1979
7	CLIMAX	ORRI	GENERAL/STEEL	22/2/1979
8	GUARDIAN	ALSAADA	GENERAL	24/2/1979

3-Vessels Expected With in 24 Hours

Vessels	Name of Ship	Agent	Type of cargo	Arrival Date
1	ALUDRA	SALTE	GENERAL	24/2/1979
2	JEN MALIK	KANOO	GENERAL	24/2/1979
3	JAL SEA FORTUNE	ORRI	GENERAL	24/2/1979
4	OCEAN	SALTE	GENERAL	24/2/1979
5	ENDURANCE	KANOO	GENERAL	24/2/1979
6	TORRES MAERSK	BARBER	GENERAL	24/2/1979
7	STRATHESK	KANOO	GENERAL	24/2/1979
8	AUSTRALIA STAR	BARBER	GENERAL	24/2/1979
9	NEDLLOYD	KANOO	GENERAL	24/2/1979
10	MARETANIA	GULF	GENERAL	24/2/1979
11	BARON PENTLAND	SALTE	GENERAL	24/2/1979
12	MARLENES	ALIREZA	GENERAL	24/2/1979
13	BAERENFELS	KANOO	GENERAL	24/2/1979
14	MAGNITOGORSK	KANOO	GENERAL	24/2/1979

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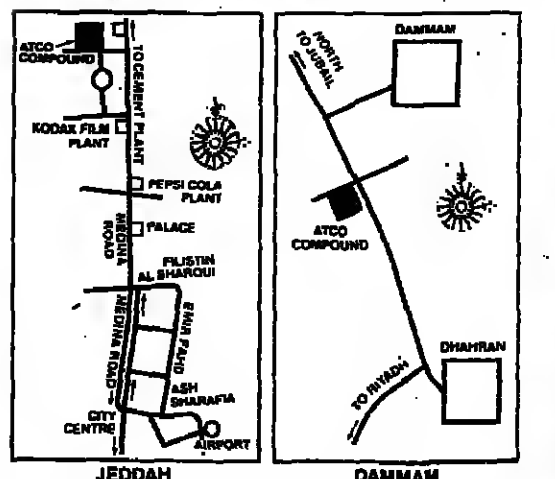
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* Ministry of Education, Department of Food Purchases	Supply of dry, uncooked meals to the school students for the year 1979/80	3	5000	May 7
* Armed Forces Medical Services	medical equipment	1	200	Mar. 31
* Directorate General Meteorology	Building of 17 automatic stations with annexes	2	1000	Mar. 31
* Municipality of Tabuk	Supply of low tension insulated cables (600-1000 volt)	xx	100	Mar. 17
* Municipality of Medina	Humination of main asphalted roads (H)	xx	1000	Mar. 12
* Municipality of Abha	Fencing of a village in Abha	26	200	Mar. 11
* Ministry of PIT	Insuring of vehicles of Saudi	8-98/99	100	Mar. 6



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SHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO THE MORNING OF 24TH FEBRUARY 1979

1-VESSELS DISCHARGING		24TH FEBRUARY 1979		
BERTH	VESSEL	AGENT	CARGO	ARR. DATE
1A	—	—	—	—
2	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—
5	DURMITOR	S.E.A.	GENERAL	21/2/1979
6	WINCHESTER	STAR NAV.	BANANAS	22/2/1979
7	CASTLE	ORRI	MAIZE/RICE/SORGHUM	19/2/1979
8	SEA EAGLE	M.T.A.	CONTAINERS/BOXES	22/2/1979
9	VILLE DE BORDEAUX	—	—	—
10	CHIN FU	EL HAWI	FWD.STL/GEN/ CNO. GOODS	21/2/1979
11	—	—	—	—
12	GLORIOUS TRADER	ALWANI	STEEL/TIM/GEN/ WIREMESH	20/2/1979
13	MOUNT OLYMPUS	ANSCO	REBAR/GEN/TIM./ MIXERS	22/2/1979
14	—	—	—	—
15	BANGLAR MITA	S.C.S.A.	LUBRES	23/2/1979
16	—	—	—	—
17	ACEBILIS	ROLACO	FUEL CEMENT	18/2/1979
18	GERARD L.D.	ALSAADA	BULK CEMENT	19/2/1979
19	WOL JONG	O.C.E.	SGD. CEMENT/STEEL	22/2/1979
20	—	—	—	—
21	ATLANTIC CHALLENGE	ALSAADA	PRE FAB. BLDG. BAGGED CEMENT	11/2/1979
22	—	—	—	—
23	FILIPINAS SAUDI I	S.A.M.A.	ACCOMMODATION SHIP	—
24	—	—	—	—
25	NIKOLAOS	U.C.E.	FRZD. POULTRY/EGGS	20/2/1979
26	—	—	—	—
27	HELLENIC WAVE	ALPHA	GEN/ICE/FLOUR/CTRS.	20/2/1979
28	MARCO POLO	EL HAWI	FRUITS	21/2/1979
29	ORACE	ABDALLA	TIM/STL/TILES/GREASE	22/2/1979
30	—	—	—	—
31	—	—	—	—
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2-Recent Arrivals	AGENT	CARGO	ARR. DATE
ORACE	KANOO	DISCHARGE/LOAD MTY	24/2/1979
ORACE	GULF	TIM/STL/TILES/GREASE	22/2/1979
ORACE	A.E.T.	CONTAINERS/TRAILERS	23/2/1979
SEA GLODY	A.E.T.	CARS	23/2/1979
SEA GLODY	FAYEZ	CONTAINERS/PLATS	23/2/1979
BANGLAR MITA	S.C.S.A.	LUB. OIL	23/2/1979
MARCO POLO	EL HAWI	FRUITS/FISH	23/2/1979
T.P. PROSPERITY	ABDALLA	TRUCKS/CONTAINERS	23/2/1979
HELLENIC WAVE	ALPHA	CONTES/RO RO UNITS	24/2/1979
INNOVATOR	—	—	—

Vessels Expected to Arrive With in Next 24 Hours


Vessels	AGENT	CARGO	ARR. DATE
GOLDEN STAR	ORRI	STL BARS/GEN./AMM.	24/2/1979
AL AMBDA	BARBER	NITRATE	24/2/1979
EXPORT AGENT	ALIREZA	CONTES/GENERAL	24/2/1979
SENDAN MARU	GULF	CONTAINERS	24/2/1979
NEW PANTHER	ORRI	DESALINATION PLANT	24/2/1979
MONA	SADAKA	RICE/SORGHUM/GEN.	24/2/1979
PANAMA	RESAZAT	DURUM	24/2/1979
SEATRAN	MEDCO	CONTAINERS	24/2/1979
AMSTERDAM	—	—	—
ELBEN	—	—	—
ANU	A.A.	BAGGED CEMENT	24/2/1979
SAINT SERVAN	RED SEA	RO RO UNITS	24/2/1979
MEXICENT	SINDI	RO ROV. CARGO	24/2/1979
CARRIER	ROLACO	DULK CEMENT	24/2/1979
SAUDI PRINCE	OCEAN. TRD	GEN./PAPER/STEEL	24/2/1979
DONG WOON	S.C.S.A.	LUB. OIL	24/2/1979
PARHA	H.B.S.C.	BAGGED BARLEY	24/2/1979
—	—	TRLS./TRUCKS/CONTES/ MIXERS	24/2/1979

4-Tonnages Discharged (Freight Tons): 68,799

5-WAITING TIME: NIL

Note: Importers having goods on the above mentioned ships should complete their formalities as soon as possible. For any inquiries please contact the Shipping Agents.

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32065-32411	25603	28032-23592	24720-24730

EXCHANGE RATES AND LONDON GOLD	أسعار العملات والذهب
LONDON	NEW YORK

	February 23	Range	February 23
USA	2,009.6-2,010.5		2,009.2-2,009.8
Canada	4,401.5-4,415.0		4,401.5-4,415.0
France	4,589.0-4,590.0		4,589.0-4,590.0
Germany	4,587.0-4,588.0		4,587.0-4,588.0
Holland	16,789.75-16,790.75		16,789.75-16,790.75
Italy	4,915.0-4,925.0		4,915.0-4,925.0
Japan	3,350.0-3,360.0		3,350.0-3,360.0
Switzerland	3,720.0-3,730.0		3,720.0-3,730.0
Sweden	8,760.0-8,770.0		8,760.0-8,770.0
Norway	10,340.0-10,350.0		10,340.0-10,350.0
Denmark	10,340.0-10,350.0		10,340.0-10,350.0
Austria	4,940.0-4,950.0		4,940.0-4,950.0
Portugal	94.50-95.00		94.50-95.00
Spain	131.30-131.50		131.30-131.50
Japan	804.90-805.20		804.90-805.20

	February 23	2,000
Guider	2,000	
Belgian Franc	29,220	
Deutschemark	1,8232	
Swiss Franc	1,8232	
French Franc	4,2711	
Italian Lira	840,920	
Japanese Yen	1,6716	
Swiss Franc	1,6716	

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36 Industrials	228.57	DO \$/Y	or 0.77%
36 Transport	211.42	DO \$/Y	or 0.82%
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LONDON GOLD
 February 23
 3.06p.m

[illegible]

May	1948	1942	March	—	—	—
ARABICA COFFEE			July	—	—	—
		per 90 Kilos	October	—	—	—
August	1790	1790				
October	1790	1790				
December	1790	1790				
February	1790	1790				
April	1790	1790				
June	1790	1790				
August	1790	1790				
ROBUSTA COFFEE						
		per tonne				
March	1410	1407				
May	1363	1362				
July	1333	1332				
September	1305	1303				
November	1278	1277				
January	1250	1249				
March	1227	1225				
Wheat						
Barley						
Yesterday's						
Closing						
per long ton						
March	94.95	95.18				
May	96.55	94.65				
July	95.45	95.58				
September	95.30	95.08				
November	96.40	92.70				
January						
March						
RUBBER						
		Price per Kilo				
April	64.95	64.75				
May	65.40	65.40				
June	65.48	65.50				
July-September	67.58	67.55				
October-December	69.65	69.59				
January-March	71.45	71.45				
April-June	73.55	73.40				
July-September	75.20	75.40				
Oct.-December	77.55	77.45				
RAW SUGAR						
Sugar Prof.						
Comm. Coun.						
March	106.50	106.45				
May	111.50	111.85				
August	115.95	115.85				
October	119.30	119.35				
December	126.80	126.75				
January	126.80	125.55				
March	126.80	126.40				
WHEAT SUGAR						
		per long ton				
April	109.45	109.25				
July	114.50	114.80				
September	118.30	118.15				
October	121.50	121.50				

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BASIC MINERALS

February 23 Official Close

ALUMINIUM

	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
per tonne		
Cash	741.00	743.00
Three months	741.00	743.00
Six months	740.00	—

COPPER

		per tonne
Wholesale		
Cash	990.00	991.50
Three months	991.00	1010.00
Six months	991.50	—
Cathodes		
Cash	943.00	954.00
Three months	1001.00	1061.00
Six months	954.00	—

LEAD

	per tonne
Cash	527.00 528.00
Three months	492.00 495.00
Six months	528.00 —

SILVER

	Per troy ounce
Cash	385.50 386.00
Three months	394.00 397.00
Six months	386.00 —

TIN

	per tonne
Standard	
Cash	7260 7280
Three months	7150 7195
Six months	7275 —
High Grade	
Cash	7380 7325
Three months	7280 7220
Six months	7325 —

ZINC

February	130.75	129.00	Cash	399.00	per month	401.00
April	136.75	135.25	Three months	413.00		413.50
July	140.00	139.00	Settlement	401.00		—

INTEREST RATES

London	Dutch	Swiss	W. German	French	Italian	Austrian	Japanese
Guilder	Franc	Franc	Mark	Franc	Lira	Dollar	Yen
100-14%	7 1/2-7%	par-4%	3 7/16-5/16	6 1/2-6%	7-18	—	11 1/4-11 1/2
100-14%	6 1/2-6%	—	3 1/2-3%	6 1/2-6%	10 3/16-10 1/8	21 1/2-21 3/4	20 1/4-20 1/2
100-14%	6 1/2-7%	1 1/16-1/16	3 1 1/16-3 1/16	7-6 3/4	11 1/8-12 1/8	18 1/8-18 1/2	26 1/4-26 1/2
100-15 1/2%	6 1/2-6 1/2	—	3 1/2-3%	6 1/2-6%	13-13 1/2	19 1/8-19 1/2	3 1/16-4 1/16
100-11%	6 1/2-6 1/2	6 1/2-6 1/2	4 1/2-4 1/2	9-9 1/2	12 1/2-13 1/2	21 1/2-22 1/2	27 1/2-28 1/2
100-11%	6 1/2-7%	11 1/16-13/16	4 1/2-4 1/2	9-9 1/2	13 1/2-14 1/2	19 1/16-12 1/16	3 1/16-4 1/16

Swiss dollar certificates of deposit: One month 14.40-15.50 per cent; three months 16.60-18.70 per cent; six months 18.80-20.80 per cent; three years 18.40-19% per cent; four years 18.40-19% per cent; five years 18.40-19% per cent; ten years 18.40-19% per cent; U.S. dollars and Canadian dollars: Two day's notice for goldbars and Swiss francs. Asian rates not clearing rate.

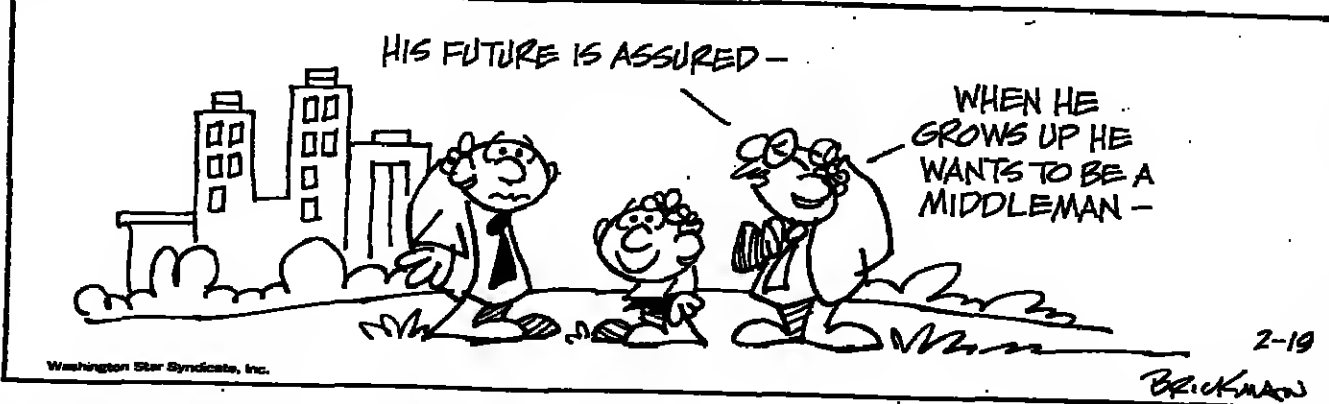
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IF YOU WERE IN THE 'SUPER BOWL' WHAT WOULD YOU DO THAT WOULD BE DIFFERENT?



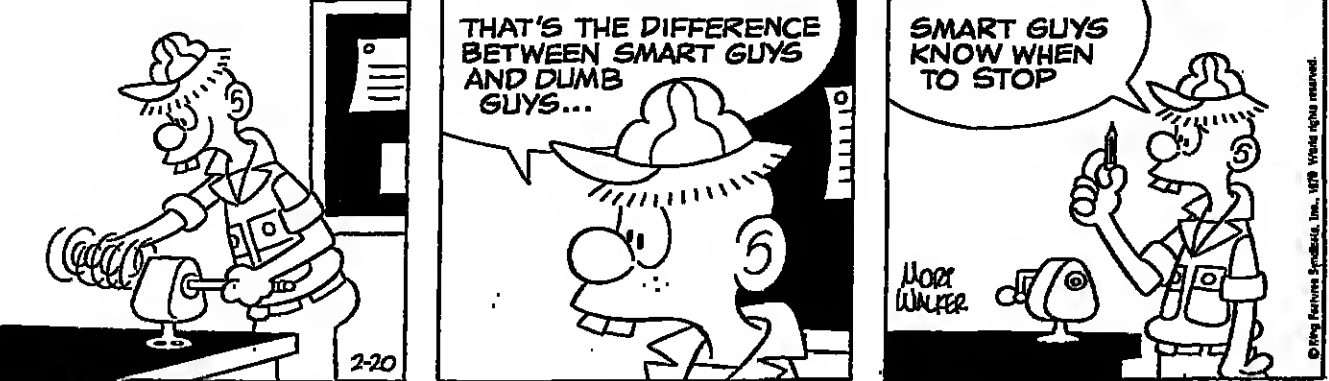
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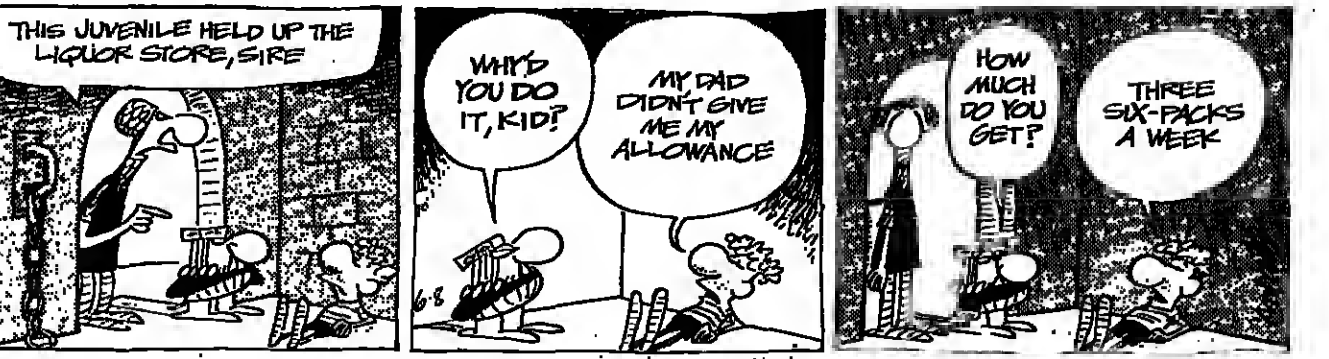
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WIZARD



Dennis the Menace



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword
by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Friend
- 2 City map
- 3 On a trip
- 4 Honor
- 5 Strongarm
- 6 Colorado resort
- 7 Laid film
- 8 Tossical
- 9 Tumb
- 10 Friction
- 11 Composer
- 12 Bernstein
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- 15 Underlying
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Yesterday's Answer

21 Vascular 27 Bankbook
22 "Never" entry:
plan ably
the future 28 Cuddle up
by - 29 Jamming
Burke 30 Curve
24 Minister's 34 Echort
talk: ably 35 Post
25 Friendless 26 Vandal

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it:
A X Y Z L M A A X X
L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

E F B V P C B V E K B K R D K R J F C R
K B C R M P V G Y K P C R F P Y V Z
D C Z D M B E P K R D V E G F M T J
P K X V K L V K Z. - G C T T C K B

AVKPYVZ
Yesterday's Cryptquote: EVERYONE COMPLAINS OF HIS MEMORY, BUT NO ONE COMPLAINS OF HIS JUDGMENT. - LA ROCHEFOUCAULD

Ridley's Believe It or Not!

THE FINEST CATERING ESTABLISHMENT IN THE WORLD

THE WHITE HOUSE

THE EXECUTIVE MESSON IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HAS BEEN OFFERED TO PRIVATE GROUPS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT MANY TIMES - WITH THE ORGANIZATIONS GETTING A DELUXE MEAL FOR \$15 A HEAD

"TO GET THE SACK" ORIGINATED BECAUSE MECHANICS WHEN THEY WERE FIRED IN THE OLD DAYS WERE GIVEN THEIR PERSONAL TOOLS AND A SACK IN WHICH TO CARRY THEM

BRANDYAN of Decatur, Ill., IS THE 5th GENERATION OF FIRST DAUGHTERS BORN TO A FIRST DAUGHTER, AND ALL OF THEM STILL LIVING

Contract Bridge B. Jay Becker

The Wrong Helmsman

West dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 10
♥ K 8 7
♦ K 8 7 3
♣ A J 10 9 7 3

EAST

♠ A 4
♥ A J 7 6
♦ Q J 10 5
♣ K 6 2

WEST

♠ J 7 6 5 2
♥ 10 4 3 2
♦ 10 8 3 2
♣ 5

SOUTH

♠ K Q 8 8 3
♥ Q 9 5
♦ A 4
♣ Q 8 4

The bidding:

West North East South
Pass 1♣ 1♥ 1♠
Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥ NT
Pass 2 NT Pass 3 NT

Opening lead - two of hearts.

Making the proper hand the declarer, plays an important role in some deals, and in many cases a contract will fail solely because the wrong player becomes declarer in the right contract.

Consider this deal from a team of four match, where, at the first table, South got to three notrump on the bidding shown. South was surely entitled to think that his side had a game - he had an opening bid facing an opening bid - and he expressed this conviction by his leap to three notrump.

Three notrump, played by North, could not be defeated. A heart lead by East would have given declarer a double stopper in that suit and he would have made nine tricks quite easily.

Actually, East's opening lead against three notrump was the queen of diamonds. North took the diamond in dummy with the ace, lost a club finesse to East's king, won the jack of diamonds continuing with the king, and led a spade towards dummy. East could do no better than score one trick in each suit and declarer made exactly three notrump.

ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

SUNDAY	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:32	6:50	12:41	4:01	6:26	7:56
Medina	5:35	6:51	12:43	4:01	6:24	7:54
Nejd	5:02	6:23	12:10	3:29	5:53	7:23

DHAHRAN TV

4:30 Children's Show	Romper Room: No. 103D, Superman: Osmen Millions Bringing Up Spike
6:30 Happy Day's	No. 18 Birth Defects
6:55 Heartline To Health	Aramco Saudi Arabia
7:25 Aramco Film	Little Girl Lost
7:53 The Saint	Birmingham Vs. Aston Villa
8:41 Soccer	That Tennessee Beat
9:33 Famous Film	

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:

Clear weather throughout the Kingdom. A rise in the temperature is expected over the northern and western regions, while surface winds of variable direction will blow at moderate to active speed over the northern and central regions causing dusty conditions occasionally.

Sea conditions will be moderate to light in the territorial waters.

Saturday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	32	22	Jizan	31	22
Jeddah	32	21	Nejran	31	12
Riyadh	26	14	Tabuk	21	06
Dhahran	25	15	Bisha	32	13
Medina	28	17	Yamou	29	16
Taif	30	14	Abha	25	08

SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission	10:01 The Holy Quran
2:00 Opening	10:05 Meccan to the Faithful
2:01 The Holy Quran	10:10 Light Music
2:05 Gems of Guidance	10:15 NEWS
2:10 S.A. - Historical Notes	10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle
2:20 On Islam	10:30 Melody Makers
2:30 Hits in Germany	11:00 Youth Welfare
3:00 NEWS	11:10 Music
3:10 Press Review	11:15 Hot Rock
3:15 Music	11:45 The Golden Age
3:20 Islamic Activities	12:00 Imp. Com. & Reflections
3:30 Leaps and Bounds	12:10 Music
3:40 Music	12:15 Mood Music
3:50 Close Down	12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
Evening Transmission	01:00 Close Down
10:00 Opening	

VOA

P.M.

8:00 News Roundup	10:05 Opinion: Analyses
8:05 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities: Opinion: Analyses	10:30 VOA Magazine: America: Science: Cultural: Letter
8:30 News Roundup: News Summary	11:00 Special English: News
9:00 Special English: News: Feature: The Making of a Nation	11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
9:30 Music USA: News Summary	
10:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities	

VOA WORLD REPORT

12:00 News newsmakers' voices correspondents reports background features media comments news analyses.

BBC

Evening Transmission	4:30 The Pleasure's Yours
8:00 World News	5:15 Report on Religion
8:05 "Twenty-Four Hours"	6:00 Radio Newsweek
8:30 "Sarah Ward"	6:15 "Outlook"
8:45 World Today	7:00 World News
9:00 Newsdesk	7:15 "Sherlock Holmes"
9:30 "Opera Star"	7:45 World Today
10:00 World News	8:00 World News
10:05 "Twenty-Four Hours"	8:05 "Books and Writers"
10:30 "Sarah Ward"	8:30 "Take One"
10:45 "Something to Show You"	8:45 Sports Round-up
11:00 World News	9:00 World News
11:05 Reflections	9:05 News about Britain
11:15 Piano Style	9:15 Radio Newsweek
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978	9:30 Farming World
12:00 World News	10:00 Outlook News
12:05 British Press Review	
12:15 World Today	10:30 Stock Market Report
12:30 Financial News	10:45 Look Ahead
12:40 Look Ahead	10:55 "Uster in Focus"
12:45 The Tony Mylet Request Show	11:00 World News
	11:05 "Twenty-Four Hours"
Evening Transmission	11:30 The Pleasure's Yours
1:15 "Uster in Focus"	12:15 Talkabout
1:30 Discovery	12:45 Nature
2:00 World News	1:00 World News
2:05 News about Britain	1:05 World Today
2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curios	1:25 Financial News
2:30 Sports International	1:35 Book Choice
2:40 Radio Newsweek	1:40 Reflections
3:15 Promenade Concert	1:45 Sports Round-up
3:45 Sports Round-up	2:00 World News
4:00 World News	2:05 Commentary
4:05 "Twenty-Four Hours"	2:15 The Face of England
News Summary	

Your Individual Horoscope

FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) ♈
News you hear from afar may not be exactly true. A heavy round of social activity keeps you on the go for most of the day.

TAUROS (Apr. 20 to May 20) ♉
Be somewhat wary of a financial proposition made by a friend. Career interests are paramount in your thinking now, but subject to changes.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) ♊
Despite their agreements, you and a close one may be on different wave lengths. Unexpected news jolts. Protect nerves and consult with advisers.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) ♋
You may not want this day to end and consequently you may be somewhat lachrymose at re time schedules and other appointments. Be alert.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) ♌
You'll feel especially close with loved ones now. However, don't allow harmonious conditions to cause you to take too much for granted.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♍
A temporary misunderstanding with close ones causes you to bury yourself in work, which may be your way of skirting the issues.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♎
Good times are relaxing, but may bring a sudden onslaught of laziness. Drifting with the currents of your imagination may be disguised escapism.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) ♏
You may be something of a pushover now, prone to indulge both children and friends. Be wary, lest you make promises that'll be hard to fulfill.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♐
The climate is right for creative activity, but misunderstandings are likely with a family member. You may not know what is expected of you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) ♑
Avoid a misunderstanding with a friend about money. Right now gossip fills the air and you are susceptible to believing rumors.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) ♒
A friend with a good line may hit you for a loan. Extra initiative allows you to accomplish much despite a clash of egos with a superior.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) ♓
You're in the mood to spend a good part of the day by yourself. Don't let introspection cause you to miss an important point made by another.

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